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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4722
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2872

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PINS, DR
SUBJECT: REFORMISTA WARNING OF COMMUNIST DANGER

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 2868

1. AS AMBASSADOR LEFT THE NATIONAL PALACE AFTER PRESENTING PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER, HE WAS FOLLOWED OUT BY RAMON CASTILLO. CASTILLO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN AND LONG-TIME D.R. POLITICIAN EARLIER CONNECTED WITH PRD AND NOW CONSIDERED CLOSE CONFIDANT OF BALAGUER. HIS MAIN POINT, WHICH HE EMPHASIZED TO AMBASSADOR, WAS THAT THE FUTURE PRD GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE CONTROLLED BY ANTONIO GUZMAN BUT BY PRD SECGEN, JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ. HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THERE WAS GREAT ROOM FOR MISCHIEF IN THIS SITUATION AND THAT EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE U.S., SHOULD BE CAREFUL THAT WE DID NOT END UP IN A CUBA-LIKE SITUATION, I.E., WITH THE DR UNDER THE CONTROL OF A COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST-LEANING GOVERNMENT. AMBASSADOR NOTED POSITIVE AND FIRM STATEMENTS OF GUZMAN, AND SAID HE WOULD COUNT ON CASTILLO TO INFORM EMBASSY OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT SUPPORT A THESIS SUCH AS THE ONE HE PUT FORWARD.

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2. COMMENT: THIS IS A FAMILIAR REFORMISTA LINE AND ONE THAT IS DEEPLY BELIEVED BY A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER. IT IS REPORTED HERE BECAUSE IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS PASSED WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRESIDENT, IF NOT AT HIS REQUEST.
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Message Attributes

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